

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toyohide NAGARE et al.

Application No.: U.S. National Stage of
PCT/JP2004/009579, filed June 30, 2004

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Docket No.: 122620

For: SHEET SHUTTER DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to taking the above-identified application up for examination, please consider
the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.